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SUBJ: PATRIOTIC FRONT CALL FOR MILITARY SOLUTION

1. LEAD EDITORIAL IN JULY 9 ISSUE OF PATRIOTIC FRONT PUBLICATION "ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S VOICE" PUBLISHED BY ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S UNION (ZAPU) ADDRESSED SUBJECT OF TRANSFER OF POWER IN RHODESIA. EDITORIAL STATED "WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. WE RIGHTLY MAINTAIN THAT AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT BE ESTABLISHED BY THE FIGHTING FORCES OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WITH THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION PLAYING NOTHING MORE THAN A CEREMONIAL ROLE IN THE WHOLE EXERCISE."

2. ON PROSPECTS OF "CONFERENCE TABLE" SOLUTION, VOICE SAID "WE HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST HOPE OR FAITH WITH REGARD TO THAT APPROACH. THE PATRIOTIC FRMNT'S COMMITMENT TO ARMED STRUGGLE IS UNSHAKEABLE. IT IS BASED ON THE STRONG BELIEF THAT NOTING SHORT OF THE INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMED REVOLUTION
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CAN AND SHALL DISLODGE IAN SMITH AND HIS PACK OF FASCIST THIEVES."

COMMENT: THE TIMING OF THIS EDITORIAL IS SIGNIFICANT; IT WAS WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED PRIOR TO JOSHUA NKOMO'S "CLARIFICATION" EXERCISE OF JULY 12. IT ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE MAXIMUM DEMANDS OF THE FRONT, WHICH MIGHT, AS INDICATED

BY NKOMO, BE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION DURING NEGOTIATION.
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